

THE LOG

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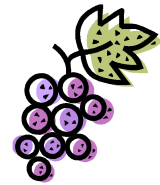
Hickory Ridge Village
The Hawthorn Center

Phone: 410 730-7327
6175 Sunny Spring

Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30-5
Saturday 9-noon

Wine Tasting

Compare various types of wines under the tutelage of Eric Stein from Decanter Fine Wines. On Friday, October 28, from 7:30-9:30pm, Hickory Ridge will sponsor an evening of wine tasting and wine education at The Hawthorn Center. Admission is \$15 per person. Adults only. We will provide cheeses, bread, crackers and snacks to add to the party atmosphere. Please register in advance by calling 410-730-7327. This event fills up rapidly, so call soon.



Shredding

On Saturday, October 15, you can take advantage of two shredding events. Hickory Ridge Village will sponsor shredding service for Hickory Ridge residents on October 15 from 9am – 1pm at the back parking lot of The Hawthorn Center. You may bring up to 3 bags or boxes of paper. The company **will not accept plastic or cardboard. They will accept paper clips, hanging file folder and non-plastic binders and file folders.** Shredding will be performed on site.



If you are not a Hickory Ridge resident or if you have more than 3 bags of paper for shredding, visit the Howard County Shredding Day at Meadowbrook Park & Ride next to Long Gate Shopping Center, same date and same times. At the county event, electronics will also be collected for recycling. For details about the county shredding day, call Environment Services at 410-313-6444.

Oakland Mills Fest



Bring your family, friends and neighbors – rain or shine- to a festival where admission and fun is always free. Enjoy continuous family entertainment in the courtyard. Rock out with the “Fifty 7’s.” Enjoy the beats of “Unity Reggae Band.” Move and Groove to the Latin beats of “Mambo Combo,” and feel the rhythm of the “FunDrum Rhythm Circle” with Jonathan Murray. Purchase unique crafts from local artisans and delicious festival food. Freebies include health screenings, carnival popcorn and kid’s crafts. For a schedule of events and details, call 410-730-4610 or visit www.oaklandmills.org.

Nature Center



The Robinson Nature Center on Cedar Lane has been completed. The center is open to the public from 9am to 5pm Wednesday to Saturday, and from noon to 5pm on Sundays. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 3 – 17, and free for children under 3. For more information, call 410-313-0400 or visit www.howardcountymd.gov/rap.

Great House?

The Columbia Home Tour organizers are seeking distinct Columbia homes to showcase at their third annual Home Tour to be held on Sunday, June 3, from 11am-5pm. The homeowners will be asked to open their houses to allow participants to embark on a self-guided tour. Assigned docents will staff each home to facilitate the guests.



The committee is looking for homes of any size or style, with diverse architecture and interesting qualities. They welcome self-nominations as well as other suggestions.

The ten Villages of Columbia and The Columbia Archives sponsor the event. Proceeds will benefit a local charity. For more information, contact Carol Hobelmann at 410-730-3987 or WLevents@columbiavillages.org



Gardening Seminar

Hickory Ridge Village will sponsor “Gardening under Glass” at The Hawthorn Center on Tuesday, November 15, from 7:30-8:30pm. Learn ways to use cold frames, bell jars and windowsills to explore the joys of under-glass propagation. Call 410-730-7327 to reserve a seat. This is a free event.

Craft Vendors

Hickory Ridge will hold its annual Holiday Craft Shop on Sunday, November 20, from 2-5pm in The Hawthorn Center on Sunny Spring. If you would like to sell hand-crafted items at the event, stop in or call us. We have, however, filled our complement of jewelry vendors. Tables for other crafts are still available, and the charge is \$20. We provide refreshments for our crafters.



Aquatics Plan

After gathering community input through public workshops and focus groups, and examining existing conditions, trends and challenges, CA staff has generated two alternative futures for CA aquatics. These scenarios will be shared with the community through two public meetings in October. Both meetings will have the same content.



The first will be held at Slayton House in Wilde Lake Village on Tuesday, October 11, at 7pm. The second will be hosted at the Owen Brown Community Center on Wednesday, October 12, at 7pm.

Drug Disposal

Once again, the Howard County Police Department will sponsor an opportunity for county residents to turn in unused or expired medication for safe disposal. On Saturday, October 29, between 10am and 2pm, take your old medications to the police district stations at Harper’s Choice Village Center or Wilde Lake.



You don’t want prescription drugs to end up in our landfill or water supply. Take advantage of this program and do it safely.

New Manager

Hickory Ridge will have a new Village Manager in October. Selected from among thirty-nine applicants, Jessamine Duvall, will begin on September 29 and work with me for approximately two weeks. Formerly a Columbia resident and now living in Ellicott City, Jess has worked as a facility manager for River Hill Village and as a programmer and assistant manager for Long Reach Village.

I plan to wind up my 31-year tenure by mid- October. Looking back, my association with village boards, staff members, residents and volunteers has been a pleasure. After working so long with Columbia Association and Howard County staff, I am convinced they care about our community and strive to make it a better place to live. I thank and appreciate all of you.

Reader's Exchange

FOUND: on 9/20, set of keys on Owen Brown Road near Audubon Dr. Call Village Office.

Schedule

Oct 3 – Village Board meets at 7:30pm.

Oct 4 - Deadline for Exterior Alteration Applications for Oct 19 RAC review

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Oct 5 - Resident Architectural Committee meets at Hawthorn Center at 7:30pm.

The following Exterior Alteration Applications will be reviewed at the Oct. 5th RAC meeting:

6278 Branch Beech / enclose screen porch

11903 Blue February Way / paint trim & fr door

6224 Martin Road / install gas generator & screening

11601 Sun Circle Way / extend front step and walkway

6183 Wicker Basket /screen porch

12215 Little Patuxent Parkway/ The Greens/ tree removals

10621 High Beam Court / fence

10345 Maypole Way / screen porch